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SALARY ADJUSTMENT IN BOROUGH CALLS FOR VARIOUS INCREASES

Police Department Borough Clerk and Street Department Affected

SEVERAL ORDINANCES READ

Several Streets May be Improved the Coming Year—Committees to Take Up Matters of Water Extensions On Hill Streets

Salaries of various borough officials were advanced by the borough council at an adjourned meeting held Tuesday evening at the borough chamber, the increase affecting the police department, the borough clerk and the street department. Chief of Police C. W. Albright had $15 a month tacked to his pay, bringing it up to $110 per month. The increases were as follows: Chief of Police $95 to $110; patrolmen $80 to $90; borough clerk $80 to $90; street commissioner $80 to $90; teamsters $65 to $70.

The action followed a committee consideration of the plan upon a suggestion made some time ago by Burgess S. L. Woodward and is in line with the action of Donora and other towns. The increase in salary will mean an addition to the monthly payroll of $40 per month.

Several ordinances were considered by council.

All of them were paving ordinances of improvements contemplated for the coming year. Included in the list were: An ordinance for grading and paving of Cherry alley between Third alley and Fourth streets; one for paving Crest avenue between Second and Fifth streets; one for paving Fourth street between Crest and Meadow avenues: one for grading and paving Fifth street between Blythe alley and the west borough line; one for the grading and paving of Third alley between Long alley and Washington avenue; and one for grading and paving Long alley between Ninth and Eleventh streets.

Councilman Mitchell, representing a committee reported favorably to the placing of Tungsten lights on Shady avenue between Third and Fourth streets and between Fourth and Fifth streets. The matter was placed in the hands of the fire, water and light committee with power to act.

The matter of installing water service for residents of Oakland and Woodland avenue came up and the fire water and light committee was instructed to confer with the water company in regard to having lines located there.

Nothing was mentioned in the meeting of the action taken the first of the week by James Dawson, a local citizen against three councilmen to secure their removal from office.

BESSIE BERRISCALE AT MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

"The Painted Soul" a vivid drama of the underworld presenting the famous screen star Bessie Berriscale will be the attraction at the Majestic theatre this evening. Charles Ray and Truly Shattuck will also appear in this picture. Thursday the attraction will be "The Ransom", a striking picture of mother love with Julia Dean in the leading role.

Henry Sheets Critically Ill.

Henry Sheets is critically ill at his home on Fifth street.

PITT FRESHMEN WILL PLAY HIGH SCHOOL HERE FRIDAY

Tough Contest Expected—Regular High School Lineup to be Started —Second Team Has Game.

Friday evening the University of Pittsburg freshmen will appear at the Charleroi high school gymnasium in a game with high school and one of the toughest contests of the present season here is anticipated. With the visitors will come Lutes and Berryman, two Charleroi lads who are doing great work this year. The regular high school lineup will be started with Lowstuter and Fiedler on forwards; Ryland, center; Miksch and Stahlman, guards. One of the largest crowds of theseason is expected to see the game. The second high school team will play the preliminary game Friday evening with the American Steel and Wire team of Donora.

ENGINEER TELLS OF SEEING BOYS

Brownsville Man First to Behold Struggling Spencer and Hall Lads in Water

PIPE USED TO RESCUE THEM

The story is now being told of the manner in which Robert Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spencer of Lincoln avenue and Raymond Hall, son of D. N. Hall of Prospect avenue, were pulled half drowned from mouth of Maple creek Monday afternoon only later to die. The rescue of the lads reads almost like fiction and it seems as though fate had a hand in it.

Locomotive Engineer T. J. Martin from West Brownsville was the first one to see the Spencer and Hall boys after they had taken their fatal plunge through the weakened ice. Mr. Martin tells of his experience.

"I don't know just why I happened to look down as I was driving my light train at about a 35-mile an hour clip south," he said. "It was not customary for me to do so, but my eyes seemed drown to the high waters of Maple creek. My gaze riveted on the two children. At the time it seemed as though both their heads were out of water and their arms outstretched. I applied the brakes with a grind and with members of the crew ran to the water's edge. On the way I noticed a piece of gas or water pipe about 20 feet long and picked it up. It was by the use of this that we were able to steer the two lads to shore."

Flagman Hansen of the crew assisted in getting the Spencer and the Hall boys from the river and they were raced to Dr. A. O. Davis' office by automobile, there to die.

According to Engineer Martin the boys were just entering the river from Maple creek when they were pulled out. In his opinion had they not been noticed just as they were, a deep mystery would have resulted from their disappearance. However their school books were found by the shore of the stream and their tracks showing how they walked side by side to their doom, discovered.

SCHOOL ADDITION CONTRACT AWARDED

Price for Building Wings to the High School Edifice Close to $20,000—Lumber Company Secures the Award

On the basis of bids offered several months ago when high school building extensions were contemplated the school board Tuesday evening awarded the contract for building the additions to the Charleroi Lumber company. Their bid, the lowest of a number received before was $19,390. It will stand.

The plans call for six rooms to be constaructed, three to each wing. This will allow four rooms for general school purposes and two in the basement of the high school building for domestic science and manual training. Two of the rooms will be used for commercial work and science and two for general school purposes.

The money for the work has been provided by a bond issue of $26,000 The contract price for the additions contains no provisions for furnishings, which will be separate. The high school building was dedicated on January 8, 1914, having been built at an outlay of from $75,000 to $90,000, including furnishings, most of the money being provided by a bond issue.

At the meeting Tuesday evening Tax Collector J. W. Mathias was present and presented an additional list of tax delinquents. Adjournment was taken until Friday evening when a 1914 delinquent list will be taken up.

DONORA BRIDGE TO BE ENTIRELY RE-FLOORED

Commissioners of Washington and Westmoreland counties held a joint conference in Pittsburg Tuesday to discuss and take action relative to the reflooring of the bridge spanning the Monongahela river between Donora and Webster.

After discussing the matter at length the commissioners decided to ask the controllers of their respective counties to advise for bids for the construction of a cresote wood block floor similar to that of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge. It is estimated that this will cost about $25,000 or $12,500 for each of the counties.

Since the Donora-Webster bridge was constructed it has cost about $2,500 annually to keep the bridge in good condition. This is considered by the commissioners to be too much. They held a joint conference in Donora in January but no definite action was taken then.

At their conference Tuesday the commissioners decided that they believed it would be more economical to have a wood block floor placed. Although the initial cost will be heavier, they reckoned that it would last for years and do away with the expenses that have been incurred annually by repairs that were necessary.

CURTAIN TO RISE FOR HOME TALENT AT 8.15

Benefit Attraction For Firemen at High School Auditorium Promises To Be Big Feature—Large Crowd Anticipated.

When at 8:15 o'clock tonight the curtain rises at the high school auditorium, a Charleroi audience will face the first performance of "What Happened to Jones", in what it is believed will prove one of the best home talent productions ever given here. Adding interest is the object, the play to be given as a benefit for the Charleroi Fire Department.

The carefully selected cast of local thespians has been working hard preparing for thepresentation of the comedy. It has been one of the hits of recent years in New York and other big years in New York and other big theatrical cities. James S. Russell, who is directing the production here is anticipating the best results. Special scenery has been prepared, this being unusual for a home talent show.

For tonight's performance there has been a heavy seat sale, consequently a large crowd is expected. Outside of the play the specialty numbers to be given by Chester C. Humphries, tenor; Louis D'Augostino, mandolinist and James Oates, impersonator, will be features between the acts.

C. A. BENTLEY TO LEAVE THE RAILROAD SERVICE

Conductor on M. & W. Branch Quits Place After 33 Years With Pennsylvania System—Is Well Known and Popular Railroader.

On next Saturday will occur the retirement from the service of another of the veteran passenger conductors of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, when Charles A. Bentley of Monongahela severs his connection. Mr. Bentley's resignation went in last week and since Sunday his run has been "advertised." Little is known of Mr. Bentley's plans for the future, but it is expected he will spend the greater part of his time at his country home in Dixonburg, Crawford county. He leaves this evening for a short business trip to that place.

Mr. Bentley has been in the service of the Pennsylvania company for 33 years. When the M. & W. branch was opened, Mr. Bentley made application for the run and has virtually been in charge ever since.

He has been one of the best known railroad men on the division. His many friends both in the employ of the company and outside, regret the retirement of Conductor Bentley and will always remember him as an efficient trainman and a courteous gentleman.

It is not known as yet who will succeed him on the branch run.

Everett Hormell has accepted a position in the office of the American Steel and Wire plant at Donora.

CHARLEROI FIRE DEPARTMENT IS IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION

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ANSWERED 36 CALLS IN 1915

Heavy Loss Prevented Through Efficiency of Fire Fighters—Department Dates Back to 1902—History Of Organization Given.

The average man of Charleroi little realizes that when he touches any alarm box lever reporting an alarm of fire he is calling into service an incorporated organization of men and about $15,000 worth of equipment. Yet such is the case.

The Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department dates back to February 25, 1902, when the records show the first organization meeting was held. From that date until this fire prevention has been in the "Magic City of the Monongahela" a throbbing issue. Successive development, proving the truism that where there's a will there's a way, and that nothing succeeds like success, has made the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department the superior to many and equal to all in towns of the United States having a similar or much larger population.

For three years the fire department existed before its work was put on a definite basis. Then on August 16, 1905, the Charleroi Firemen's Relief Association, a part and parcel of the original organization came into existance and secured a charter. This placed the work of the department on a better scale and caused a quickening of interest. Then on January 27, 1908 to get around a technical point the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department and the Charleroi Firemen's Relief Association were merged into one under the former name. Since then the department has remained the same.

At the present time the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department is composed of 73 men, a chief and two assistant chiefs. It is divided into six companies, with equipment properly distributed.

No. 1 and No. 2 companies have headquarters at the borough building and have charge of the motor fire truck, the chemical wagon and the hook and ladder wagon, each company consisting of 15 men including a captain and two lieutenants.

Company No. 3, consisting of 10 men including a captain and two lieutenants is located at Luella avenue and First street.

Company No. 4, with 10 men including officers is located at the Ninth street school property.

Company No. 5, with 10 men, including officers is located at the Fifth street school property.

Company No. 6, with 10 men, including officers is located at the Crest avenue school property.

Each of the hose companies has a hose house to look after and in each hose house a hand reel with 500 feet of fire hose is placed. In this way hose is made immediately available for any district of the borough.

The Fire Department has control, as stated in the first paragraph of approximately $15,000 worth of equipment. The motor fire truck, one of the finest fire fighting machines anywhere is valued at $6,000. The chemical wagon is valued at $1,000, the

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JAMES MURPHY, HEAD OF MURPHY STOCK FARMS DIES AT HIS HOME

Famous Meadowlands Stock Raiser And Business Man Succumbs to Several Months Illness.

Following a decline in health that extended over several months, James P. Murphy aged 58 years who operated the Meadowlands Stock farm was a director of the Washington Fair association and a member of the casket firm of John Murphy & Co of Pittsburg, died Tuesday at his home in Meadowlands.

Mr. Murphy was a son of Colonel John Murphy and was born in Canonsburg. He resided thee a number of years and then located in Pittsburg where he was interested in various businesses Mr. Murphy was widely known in newspaper circles, frequently entertaining members of this profession of Washington county and Pittsburg at his Meadowlands home.

Mr. Murphy's stock farm at Meadowlands is known as one of the most modern to be found in Western Pennsylvania.

HALL FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Body of One of Drowned Boys to be Buried at Chattanooga, Tenn.

SPENCER FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Raymond Hall, one of the two boys who died after being pulled from the chilled waters of Maple creek Monday was held with services at the home of his father, D. N. Hall Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church, where the boy attended Sunday school, conducted the services which were particularly sad because of the recent death of the boy's mother. This morning Mr. Hall began his second sad journey in four months to Chattanooga, Tenn., where the remains of his wife are buried. Remaining in the family is just one daughter, Ruth aged about 10.

The funeral of Robert Spencer the other of the two boys will be conducted by Rev. C. P. Bastian of Christ Lutheran church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spencer. Interment will be at Monongahela. The Spencer boy was a member of Christ Lutheran Sunday school and popular.

Celebrate Anniversary.

In Pittsburg Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Sloan celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Rev. Sloan is well known in Charleroi having visited here often and having preached a number of times at the First Baptist church.

Come to the P. H. C. Valentine social Friday evening, February 18. Lunch served at 8:30 p. m., 15 cents. Members bring friends.

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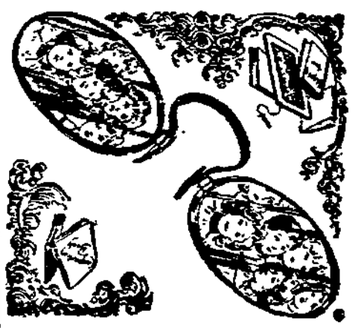

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BOTTLED WATER

Many people who live in communities where there are doubtful water supplies make a practice of drinking spring water. Sometimes they take it for granted that spring water is pure water regardless of the conditions under which it is secured, shipped and delivered. It is advisable to investigate these points when they are open to any question, says the state health commissioner.

Take it for granted however, that the company supplying the water has safe-guarded their customers in every possible and delivered water of unquestioned purity. If care ceases then the other precautions are of little use.

Great quantities of water are supplied in gallon and half gallon bottles for domestic use. These are closed with ordinary corks. In using the water from the bottles these corks are usually extracted with the hands and held in the hand until the water is poured out and then they are stuck back into the bottle. This may be done a dozen times before the contents is completely exhausted. Coming in contact with the hands as the cork does, it is often contaminated by the hands which are unclean. Naturally whatever impurities are rubbed off on the cork are in turn pressed into the neck of the bottle to be washed out with the next glass of water poured through it.

This may seem a simple matter but to those who are willing to go to extra trouble and expense to insure themselves a pure supply of water this sets all their pains at naught and contaminates otherwise pure water before it is consumed.

CONTINUES DISCUSSIONS ON THEME OF "THE PRODIGAL SON"

Continuing his discussions on "The Prodigal Son" Rev. Thomas B. Barlow at St. Mary's Episcopal church Tuesday evening spoke specifically on "The Growth of Sin." His sermon included deep instruction in the way of a Christ life. A large crowd heard Rev. Barlow.

The mission at St. Mary's Episcopal church is a part of nation-wide preaching mission being conducted throughout the United States by the Episcopal denomination. They are being held for the purpose of reviving interest in Christian Endeavors. The mision here will last out just the one week, closing next Sunday evening.

HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH

The great factor that retards recovery after sickness is that weakened devitalized condition, and it will interest our readers to know that our local druggists, Piper's Drug Store a reliable, non-secret strength creator called Vinol, which contains iron for the blood, the curative medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers and the nourishing properties of beef peptone, all combined in a delicious native wine. For weak, run-down conditions and to regain strength after sickness, there is nothing better.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to every one who in any way helped to try to save the life of my boy and especially the crew of P. R. R. freight train, Engineer T. J. Martin, Conductor McNulty and Flagman Hansen; also the Doctors, Davis, Enos, Sickman, Repman and Vieslet and our policeman with others I do not know of now; also for the beautiful floral tributes, in this my deepest sorrow.

D. N. Hall.
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"THE HUMILIATION OF CHRIST" SERMON THEME OF EVANGELIST

"The Humiliation of Christ" was the sermon theme of Rev. S. G. Noble at the evangelistic services at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. Preceding the sermon a spirited song service was conducted by W. C. Clark. Rev. C. P. Bastian offered prayer.

Rev. Noble said that Christ before he came to earth was rich in possessions, that he created and owned all things in the universe. The evangelist said we are rich as heirs of God and joint heirs of Christ.

The subject for tonight will be of a different character and will set forth the great need for repentance. It will be a message especially for the unsaved, according to the announcement

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GRAND JURY DOES NOT FAVOR TWO NEW ROADS

The grand jury, after a rather spirited session on the propositions before that body Tuesday disapproved the proposed improvement of two stretches of road, proposed to be improved by the county commissioners. These roads were placed before the grand jury on the petition of the commissioners and order of court. The one is in Independence township and the other in Cecil township.

Monday afternoon several witnesses appeared before the grand jury and testified as to the conditions of the two pieces of road and of the need for permanent improvement in each case, but the grand jury after much deliberation decided it inadvisable to approve the construction of any more improved roads at the county's expense at the present time.

The road in Independence on which improvements have been petitioned for extends from the town of Avella to the Manchaster school house on the county road leading from West Middletown to Independence. The length is 6,600 feet and estimated cost $27,038.

The Cecil township road is known as a section of the McPherson-Boyce road the length being 12,207.6 feet and estimated cost $48,187.70.

The grand jury did not give out any information as to why it took the position it did, but it is understood they took into consideration the fact that it had authorized a $50,000 expenditure at the County Home; also the fact that there were more than 44 miles of road already approved on which nothing has been done. The grand jury, it was further learned, was not very strong for putting too much liability on future generations, in the way of bonding the county.

Another matter presented for the approval or disapproval of the grand jury was the construction of a concrete bridge over Pike run in East Pike Run township, known familiarly as the Smallwood bridge. Several representative citizens of East Pike Run township testified as to the present structure which has been repaired a few times by installing wooden posts underneath, testifying further that the structure is dangerous. The jury approved the proposal to erect a new bridge as petitioned for. The estimated cost is $6,598.97. The span will be 66 feet.

BUSINESS MEN WORKING ON FREE BRIDGE PROPOSITION

A committee from the Charleroi Business Men's Association is working persistently with the end in view of getting the matter of a free bridge connecting Monessen and Charleroi before the grand juries of Westmoreland and Washington counties. A meeting will be held at Monessen Friday to ascertain the sentiment of the members of the Board of Trade on the subject.

Deed Recorded.

Feb. 10, 1916—Harry P. Zupcsan, Charleroi, to Eugene J. Charles, Charleroi a lot fronting 50 feet on Gar street, Charleroi and extending back 36 feet; consideration $800.

Boys Have Sledding Accident.

John Sampson, son of Mrs. Louis Sampson was cut about the face Tuesday evening when he and two other boys were tumbled from a sled on which they were riding down Fifth street. Neither of the other two was hurt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON SLEDDING PARTY TUESDAY

The Star class of the First Christian Sunday school went on a sledding party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCracken in Fallowfield township Tuesday evening. While there the time was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served by Miss Myrtle McCracken. The return trip was made at a late hour.

LITTLE GIRLS SEWING CIRCLE MEETS TUESDAY

Miss Loretta Brounce was the hostess to the Little Girls Sewing club at her home on Lincoln avenue Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6. During the social part of the meeting lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Sarah Gelder on McKean avenue.

CHARLEROI FIRE DEPARTMENT

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hook and ladder wagon at $1,000 and six hand cars not including hose at $300. The borough owns 4,800 feet—nearly a mile of hose—valued at $4,800 and the Fire Department and borough together own odds and ends of equipment of a few hundred dollars in value.

Fire Department activities and the earnest effort of citizens to place and keep the Department upon a high plane resulted in fire insurance penalty rates in Charleroi being reduced more than half within the last few years. This was a direct saving to property holders of more than equipment ever cost or probably ever will.

A splendid organization is maintained at all times by the Fire Department. Strict account of everything is taken through the business department, where there is a complete corps of officers. There is no waste and efficiency in fire protection is the sole aim. The Fire Department owns the motor fire truck and the borough owns the most part of the remainder of the equipment. The motor truck was purchased through subscription and through the efforts of the firemen themselves. The benefit play this week is being presented with the view of liquidating a debt on this machine.

The value of the Fire Department is beginning to be well realized. In 1915 the Department answered 36 calls, this being a fair yearly average. The total loss within the last 15 months was $6,525.84. What might have proven disastrous fires were prevented with a minimum of loss.

Great are the posibilities of the way of protection, especially down town and for the splendid system credit is to be given to more than one for their foresight and their persistent work in carrying out wise plans. For instance, suppose a fire should start, say at the Wilbur hotel.

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17	Lincoln Ave. and 5th St.	
18	Shovel Works	
19	Borough Building	
21	Washington Ave. and 6th St.	
23	McKean Ave. and 8th St.	
24	Fallowfield Ave and 9th St.	
25	McKean Ave. and 10th St.	
26	Lincoln Ave. and 12th St.	
27	Plate Glass Works	
28	Macbeth-Evans Glass Works	
29	Imperial Glass Company	
31	Luella Ave. and 2nd St.	
32	Meadow Ave. and 3rd St.	
34	Meadow Ave. and 5th St.	
41	Crest Ave. and 10th St.	
42	Shady Ave. and 8th St.	
43	Crest Ave. and 8th St.	
45	Crest Ave. and 6th St.	
46	Meadow Ave. and 12th St.	
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	Firemen's Meeting—Slow Tapping of bell	

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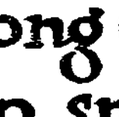
Some of the they call Long Cut makes a grown up smoker hot under the  Just you up with FIVE BRO'S that good old Southern Kentucky Long that puts punch into your and joy into your

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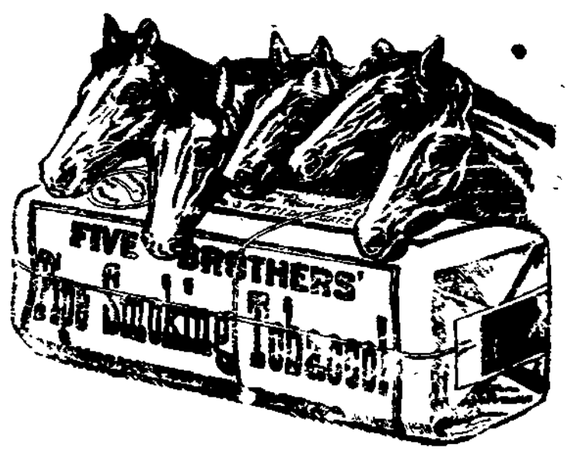

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Lillian Dunham is slowly recuperating.

Mrs. George Kenyon and children spent Friday in Pittsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth went to Washington

John Stober was a recent business caller in Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. J. V. Reed is recovering after being confined to her home with grip.

John Davis was a recent business caller in Bentleyville.

Mrs Charles McClesney, Mrs. J. H. Gilmer and Mrs. Margaret Shanon of Wilson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M Gilmer.

Mrs. John Cooper of New Geneva visited at the home of her son L. D. Cooper.

George Alfree has been confined to his room for several weeks but is somewhat better.

Mrs Samuel Gaskill and children were Sunday callers in Monessen

Miss Celina Hagerty has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Connellsville.

Clyde Miller of Belle Vernon was the recent guest of Ed Davis.

Mrs. Emma Bizler of New Geneva was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Daniel Davis.

Mr and Mrs. Edward Layton of Belle Vernon were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins.

John Jones of Webster spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. J. M. Grant.

The Busy Bee Class of the North Charleroi Mission Sunday school will hold a parcel post social in the Library hall Friday evening Feb. 18. for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Robert Nelson and Mrs John Nelson of Cleveland, Ohio., were Sunday guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. William Mabley.

Miss Margaret Lundy of Allenport was the guest of Mrs. Patrick Lee.

Mrs. Agnes Reed and daughter, Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. John Fraser of Elizabeth were recent guests of the former's son, J. V. Reed.

Mrs. C. M. Gilmer was a caller in Pittsburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and Mrs. John Crooks of Bellaire, Ohio, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis this week.

The Young People's Knitting club of St. Mary's Episcopal church of Charleroi was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins by their daughter, Miss Marian Thursday evening. Lunch was served at 8:30.

CHARLEROI LYCEUM WINS FROM DONORA

Charleroi Lyceum won from Donora Monday night on the Lyceum floor by the score of 30 to 20.

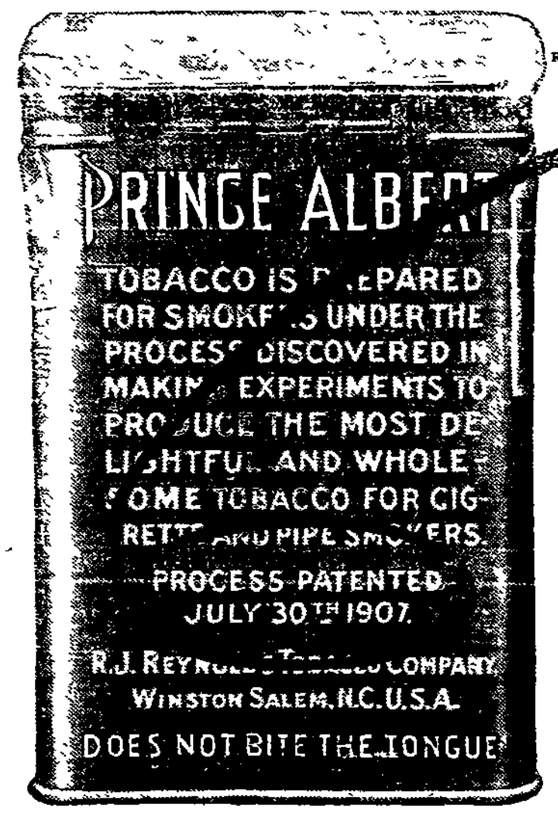
Lineup:—

Charleroi Lyceum—30		Donora—20
Scheiler	F	Wies
Messonnier	F	Anderson
Lentz	C	Gramley
Kudwig	G	McManus
Protin	G	Koehl

Field goals—Scheiler 6, Lentz 3, Ludwig, Wies 2, Gramley 3, McManus Fouls—Scheiler 10 of 19. Wies 8 of 17 Referee—Barnum.

Square Dance.

Lock No. 4 Borough Hall Thursday evening, February 17. Kohl and Jones orchestra. Jos. D. O'Rourke, manager. 205--t3p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They can't keep up the continued strain.

The back may give out—it may ache and pain;

Urinary troubles may set in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Charleroi people tell you how they act.

Mrs B. Mahoney, 823 McKean avenue, Charleroi, says: "For a long time one of the family complained of pains across the back and any bending caused sharp twinges to dart through the body Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store soon relieved the pain in the back and brought benefit in every way. I have also taken a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have helped me very much."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mahoney recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Arrests Inflammation. Prevents severe complications. Just put a few drops on the painful spot and the pain disappears.

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SIX DAY SPECIALS IN
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Our Spring Wall Paper is coming in and to make room for it we must clear out our present stock. For Six Days only, beginning Wednesday, February 16 we will make the following special prices:

One lot heavy gilt papers, worth 20c and 25c a single bolt will be sold at from **10c to 12½c a bolt**

5,000 bolts of room lot papers at per single bolt...3½c

Special borders, all cut out free, Bed Rooms, Living Rooms and Halls, from 3c up to 5c a yard.

These goods formerly sold at from 7½c to 10c a yard.

Imported cut out Borders, formerly 15c to 17½c a yard, will be sold at **7½c to 10c yd.**

Chintz, Dresden, Black-and-White designs, imported figured Holzmehls in cloth weaves, Grasscloths, Stripes and Golds—adaptable for Parlor, Library, Den, Dining Room, Sun Parlor or Bedroom. Regularly 25c—per bolt **12c**

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30-inch Sunproof and Duplex Heavy Holzmehls, imported dyes in pure plain colors. Make effective backgrounds for pictures or furniture, in Parlor, Library, Hall or Bedroom. Regular 35c value; per bolt ...9½c & 12c (Sold with Panel Bands or Borders, CUT OUT FREE)

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100 Patterns of Bedroom and Living Room Wall Paper—Satin Stripe, Shadow Effects, Gilt, Chintz and Cloth weaves, etc. Regularly 10c to 15c—bolt.....3½c & 5c.

15c Wall Paper, Bolt
Heavy stock paper for living room, dining room or bedroom; in gold stripe outlines, chintz satin or denim stripes; brown, green, gray, pink and pastel shades, bolt at ..6½c.

SPECIAL ROOM LOTS
Over 5,000 Rolls of Polished 18-inch Plain Red Wall Paper will be sold in room lots. Enough for room 12x15 ft.—$4.00 values .....$1.98 (Including Border and Ceiling.)

A corps of first-class Paper Hangers. Painters and Decorators at your service. Contracting estimates given.

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WOMEN'S STOMACH TROUBLES

The Great Woman's Medicine Often Just What Is Needed.

We are so used to thinking of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy exclusively for female ills that we are apt to overlook the fact that it is one of the best remedies for disorders of the stomach.

For stomach trouble of women it is especially adapted, as it works in complete harmony with the female organism, since it contains the extracts of the best tonic roots and herbs. It tones up the digestive system, and increases the appetite and strength. Here is what one woman writes showing what this medicine does:—

Newfield, N. Y.—"I am so pleased to say I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as an economical and beneficial remedy in most ailments pertaining to women. At least I found it so by only taking two bottles. I had indigestion in a bad form and I am now feeling in the best of health and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BURR WILLIAMS, R. D. No. 29, Newfield, N. Y.

Many women suffer from that "all gone feeling." and "feel so faint," while doing their work. Ten chances to one their digestive system is all out of order. A tablespoonful of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after each meal should completely remedy this condition in a few days.

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FOR SALE
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These cars were placed with us to sell and are in good running order

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BOXING CLUB MATCHES ROBINSON AND PENDRO

Good Fights Anticipated Coming Saturday Night at Charleroi Rink —Nevil To Face Scott of Wilkinsburg In the Semi-Final.

The Charleroi Boxing club is arranging another good boxing show for the coming Saturday night at the Charleroi skating rink. Red Robinson of Pittsburg and Steve Pendro of Braddock, two of the most aggressive 135-pounders the Pittsburg section has ever produced are to appear in the main bout. While Pendro is not well known here, Robinson has many friends. Recently he played as a member of Johnny Ray's Fighting Five basketball team at the rink.

These two durable sluggers are found to produce a good evening's entertainment for Monongahela valley fans, yet a good program has been arranged in addition. The semi-final match will be a mill between Eddie Nevil of Donora and Willie Scott of Wilkinsburg. Nevil sometime ago was barred from his appearance here in the ring when he failed to show up for two nights. However, as it afterward was learned his excuses were good ones, and have been accepted. Sickness was the cause of his non-appearance.

In the second bout Saturday night Ray Garner of Pittsburg, termed the "pocket edition of Johnny Ray" will box Simon Roscoe of Donora. The opening bout will bring out George Batton of Fayette City and Elmer Cashman of Finleyville.

FRIDAY FIRST DAY FOR FILING OF PETITIONS

Nomination Papers Must be Filed With Either Secretary at Harrisburg or With the County Commissioners.

Friday is the first day that a candidate, who is seeking a nomination in the May primaries, can put his petition in circulation and every seeker for office in Pennsylvania, whether it be for president of the United States or member of a state committee, must file a petition not later than April 18. No elector is alowed to sign more candidates' petitions for the same office than he can vote for at the election.

With the exception of petitions of candidates for county, city and ward committeemen, all nominating papers must be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth in Harrisburg, Pa. The excepted papers are filed with the county commissioners three weeks before the primary of May 16.

No presidential electors will be nominated in Pennsylvania in the primaries this year. Under the act of 1913, the nominee of each political party for president shall, within 30 days after his nomination by the national convention, nominate the number of presidential electors the state is entitled to.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Thomas Bell of Monessen visited with her aunt Mrs. C. W. Albright, Sr., of Fallowfield avenue Tuesday.

Miss Freda Blank visited at Pittsburg Wednesday.

A party of young people enjoyed a sledding party to Ellsworth Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emmett Black of Bentleyville visited with her cousin Mrs. P. J. Aailes of Meadow avenue Tuesday.

Eugene Fau was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

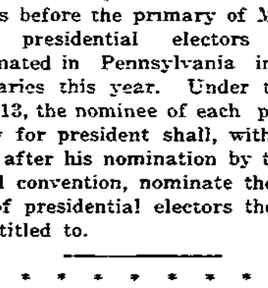
William James Jr., who is a senior at the Indiana Normal school was a visitor in Charleroi Tuesday with friends.

A sledding party of Charleroi young people went to Monessen and Pricedale Tuesday evening.

Fred W. Brady went to Pittsburg and Washington Tuesday on a business trip.

GERALDINE FARRAR IN "TEMPTATION" THURSDAY

The attraction at the Coyle Theatre Thursday will be Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation."



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If you have not been able to attend this Sale be sure to get here before it closes as it offers Big Savings on Shoes for the whole Family.

SAVE THE YELLOW TICKETS
You will be given one with each 50c purchase during the sale.
These tickets are lettered and when you have collected enough to spell the word "Adjustment" we will give you $1.00 in cash free

Below are just a few of the many bargains at this Adjustment Sale

Special Ladies' $4.00 Kid Gypsy Boots, Button and Lace, leather Louis Heels, Welt soles, at this sale $2.98
Men's and Ladies' leather House Slippers, all styles 89c
Carpet Slippers 19c
Ladies' Rubbers 49c
$4.00 and $5 Men's Button and Bluchers and English lace Shoes, recede toes in tan and dull leathers, now.....$2.98
$3.50 and $4.50 Ladies' Shoes, all leathers and styles, broken lots and odd sizes, now $1.98
$1.50 Misses', Children's and Boys' solid leather School and Dress Shoes at this sale 98c
$1.50 Ladies' Felt Slippers, all styles and sizes 98c
Infant's Patent, Vici and Dull Leather Shoes, lace and button, leather, cloth and velvet tops 59c

Remember that this store sells none but dependable Footwear of the very highest character.

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CHARLEROI

Office of County Commissioners Washington, Pa., January 24, 1916. To the Owners of Unlicensed Dogs.

Notice is hereby given that under the requirements of an Act approved June 3rd, 1915, P. L. 791, the undersigned County Commissioners, will direct the Constables of Washington County and the State Constabulary, to proceed on Wednesday, March 1st, 1916 and the days immediately following, to kill all dogs not wearing a County license tag for the year 1916. On account of the misunderstandings incident to the enforcement of this law, FOR THIS YEAR ONLY, dog licenses will be received at the County Commissioners' office and receipts and tags issued there for

John O. Watson,
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Not a plain talcum powder, but a highly medicated preparation unequalled for nursery and sickroom uses, to heal and prevent chafing, itching, scalding, eczema, infants scaldhead, prickly heat, rashes, hives, bed-sores, and irritation caused by eruptive diseases and bandages.
At Drug and Dep't Stores, 25c.
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READ THE MAIL

ESTATE OF APOL VOLOVIC.
Notice.

Is hereby given that Frank Volovic has made application to the Register of Wills of Washington county, Pennsylvania, for letters of administration in the estate of Apol Valovic, a supposed decedent, and said Register has certified the same to the Orphans Court of said County. The said Orphans Court has set Monday, March 13th, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., for a hearing therein, when evidence concerning the alleged absence of the supposed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof will be heard.

David M. McCloskey, Attorney
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